

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ODAKE, YOSHINORI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/987,001

Filed: November 13, 2001

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 6382

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Richard A. BOOTH

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Total Claims | 17 | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | \$86.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 16, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.